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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §131 has also been filed with this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins at page **2** of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins at page **3** of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin at page **8** of this Amendment.